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The Foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture today reported the following developments in world agriculture and trade.

U.S. AGRICULTURAL TRADE

Export volume for October 1986 totaled 11.2 million tons, up 14 percent from the 9.8 million tons exported during October 1985, and 2.5 million tons above September 1986. This was the fifth consecutive month of increase. Agricultural export values during October 1986 totaled \$2.43 billion, up \$90 million (4 percent) from October 1985 and \$520 million above the previous month. This is the fourth straight month of increase in value.

Though most major bulk commodities posted value declines during the past fiscal year, sharp gains occurred in recent months for such commodities as wheat, rice, cotton, sunflowerseed due to implementation of the new farm legislation which has made U.S. farm products more price competitive on the world market. Other commodities contributing to the increase were barley, feeds and fodders, soybeans, soybean meal, poultry meat, eggs, non-fat dry milk, beef and veal and horticultural products.

U.S. agricultural imports for October 1986 reached \$1.66 billion, up 16 percent from the October 1985 level. The most pronounced value increases were in beef, pork, and veal, tobacco, fresh fruits and vegetables, fruit juices, wine, sugar, coffee and natural rubber. The overall net surplus of agricultural trade during October amounted to \$780 million, down 22 percent from a net surplus of \$919 million during October 1985.

U.S. Agricultural Trade (Billion Dollars)

	-----FISCAL YEAR-----			-----OCTOBER-----		
	1986 Actual	1987 Forecast	Percent Change	1985 Actual	1986 Actual	Percent Change
Exports	26.3	26.0	-1	2.3	2.4	+4
Imports	20.9	20.0	-4	1.4	1.7	+16
Trade <u>1/</u> Balance	5.4	6.0	+11	0.9	0.7	-22

1/ Totals and/or percent changes may differ due to rounding.

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U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO ALL DESTINATIONS
OCTOBER 1985 - OCTOBER 1986

COMMODITIES	UNIT	CUMULATIVE TO DATE				CURRENT MONTH (OCTOBER)			
		QUANTITY	VALUE	%		QUANTITY	VALUE	%	
		10/85-10/85:10/86-10/86:DIF	10/85-10/85:10/86-10/86:DIF	10/85-10/85:10/86-10/86:DIF	10/85-10/85:10/86-10/86:DIF	1985	1986	1985	1986
GRAINS AND FEEDS									
WHEAT & WHEAT FLOUR..	MT	2356,366	2431,498	+3	-11	2356,366	2431,498	+3	-11
WHEAT.....	MT	2330,994	2298,700	-1	-15	2330,994	2298,700	-1	-15
WHEAT FLOUR.....	MT	25,372	132,798	+423	+201	25,372	132,798	+423	+201
RICE.....	MT	197,161	259,450	+32	-10	197,161	259,450	+32	-10
COARSE GRAINS.....	MT	3832,193	3976,353	+4	-22	3832,193	3976,353	+4	-22
CORN.....	MT	3172,315	3144,394	-1	-27	3172,315	3144,394	-1	-27
GRAIN SORGHUM.....	MT	600,087	470,472	-22	-36	600,087	470,472	-22	-36
BARLEY.....	MT	57,741	358,831	+521	+404	57,741	358,831	+521	+404
OATS.....	MT	1,745	2,430	+39	+43	1,745	2,430	+39	+43
RYE.....	MT	305	226	-26	-26	305	226	-26	-26
FEEDS & FODDERS 1/..	MT	640,462	696,081	+9	+18	640,462	696,081	+9	+18
PULSES.....	MT	66,180	67,606	+2	+9	66,180	67,606	+2	+9
BEANS, DRIED.....	MT	53,671	52,731	-2	+7	53,671	52,731	-2	+7
PEAS, DRIED.....	MT	8,265	8,778	+6	+4	8,265	8,778	+6	+4
LENTILS, ETC., DRI..	MT	4,244	6,097	+44	+31	4,244	6,097	+44	+31
OTHER.....	XXX				-16				-16
TOTAL.....	XXX	928,604	813,414	-12		928,604	813,414	-12	
OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS									
TOTAL OILSEEDS.....	MT	1550,832	2494,047	+61	+43	1550,832	2494,047	+61	+43
SOYBEANS.....	MT	1506,612	2440,415	+62	+50	1506,612	2440,415	+62	+50
SUNFLOWER SEED.....	MT	1,421	9,740	+585	+111	1,421	9,740	+585	+111
PEANUTS.....	MT	39,669	22,422	-43	-36	39,669	22,422	-43	-36
OTHER OILSEEDS.....	MT	3,130	21,470	+586	+216	3,130	21,470	+586	+216
SOYBEAN MEAL.....	MT	360,867	464,020	+29	+35	360,867	464,020	+29	+35
OTHER MEAL.....	MT	13,495	12,501	-7	+13	13,495	12,501	-7	+13
TOTAL VEG. OILS.....	MT	89,877	80,724	-10	-41	89,877	80,724	-10	-41
SOYBEAN OIL.....	MT	56,868	53,610	-6	-42	56,868	53,610	-6	-42
SUNFLOWER OIL.....	MT	5,118	14,042	+174	+66	5,118	14,042	+174	+66
COTTONSEED OIL.....	MT	8,677	4,240	-51	-62	8,677	4,240	-51	-62
OTHER VEG. OILS....	MT	19,214	8,832	-54	-56	19,214	8,832	-54	-56
OTHER.....	XXX				---				---
TOTAL.....	XXX	481,318	630,054	+31		481,318	630,054	+31	
SEEDS.....									
MT		9,286	33,035	+256	+63	9,286	33,035	+256	+63
COTTON & LINTERS									
RAW COTTON 2/.....	STB	218,465	341,767	+56	+1	218,465	341,767	+56	+1
LINTERS 2/.....	STB	9,330	4,122	-56	-54	9,330	4,122	-56	-54
SILK.....	STB		42		61		42		61
TOTAL.....	STB	227,795	345,932	+52	---	227,795	345,932	+52	---
TOTAL.....	---								---

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			DIF		DIF		DIF		DIF
TOBACCO UNMFG.									
BURLEY.....	MT	1,089	+55	8,633	+17	1,089	+55	8,633	+17
FLUE-CURED.....	MT	16,079	-41	98,048	-47	16,079	-41	98,048	-47
FIRE-SUN CURED.....	MT	680	+28	2,830	+62	680	+28	2,830	+62
MARYLAND.....	MT	288	-50	1,725	-43	288	-50	1,725	-43
CIGAR.....	MT	75	-43	1,693	-58	75	-43	1,693	-58
OTHER LEAF.....	MT	553	-74	3,330	-66	553	-74	3,330	-66
STEMS.....	MT	3,472	-27	7,357	+1	3,472	-27	7,357	+1
TOTAL.....	MT	22,236	-33	123,617	-38	22,236	-33	123,617	-38
POULTRY PRODUCTS									
MEAT.....	MT	17,782	+34	17,992	+52	17,782	+34	17,992	+52
BROILER.....	MT	1,614	-54	1,941	-40	1,614	-54	1,941	-40
TURKEY.....	MT	724	-36	751	-33	724	-36	751	-33
OTHER POULTRY MEAT.....	MT	2,343	+22	2,924	+26	2,343	+22	2,924	+26
EGGS.....	DOZ	1,104	+57	2,202	+59	1,104	+57	2,202	+59
EGG PRODUCTS.....	MT			9,827	+9			9,827	+9
OTHER.....	XXX								
TOTAL.....	XXX			35,635	+31			35,635	+31
DAIRY PRODUCTS									
NON-FAT DRY MILK.....	MT	23,467	+56	14,194	+65	23,467	+56	14,194	+65
CHEESE.....	MT	2,261	+3	3,651	-3	2,261	+3	3,651	-3
BUTTER.....	MT	5,211	-83	7,933	-77	5,211	-83	7,933	-77
OTHER.....	XXX			10,258	+51			10,258	+51
TOTAL.....	XXX			36,036	+23			36,036	+23
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.									
MEAT.....	MT	37,558	+45	79,344	+40	37,558	+45	79,344	+40
BEEF.....	MT	10,590	+67	43,009	+67	10,590	+67	43,009	+67
PORK.....	MT	3,123	-34	7,451	-6	3,123	-34	7,451	-6
VARIETY.....	MT	23,845	+1	28,884	+12	23,845	+1	28,884	+12
TALLOW.....	MT	128,497	-39	49,635	-54	128,497	-39	49,635	-54
LARD.....	MT	5,011	-36	2,516	-39	5,011	-36	2,516	-39
LIVE CATTLE.....	NO	6,912	+35	6,812	-7	6,912	+35	6,812	-7
CATTLE HIDES.....	XXX			78,498	+33			78,498	+33
FURSKINS.....	NO	589,412	-5	7,245	+3	589,412	-5	7,245	+3
OTHER.....	XXX			95,460	-9			95,460	-9
TOTAL.....	XXX			319,511	+7			319,511	+7

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		:10/85-10/86	:10/85-10/86	:10/86-10/86	:DIF	:1985	:1986	:DIF	:1985 : 1986 :DIF
HORTICULTURAL PROD.									
TREE NUTS.....	MT	44,448	80,134	-7	+28	44,448	41,321	-7	80,134
FRUIT.....			107,791		+9				107,791
FRESH, CITRUS.....	MT	58,453	35,230	-20	+9	58,453	46,932	-20	35,230
FRESH, NON-CITRUS..	MT	47,962	27,710	+30	-21	47,962	62,247	+30	27,710
CANNED.....	MT	5,225	6,958	+35	+35	5,225	7,029	+35	6,958
DRIED.....	MT	13,881	20,036	+30	+24	13,881	18,021	+30	20,036
JUICES.....	GAL	8,465	11,636	-10	+29	8,465	7,641	-10	11,636
VEGETABLES,FRESH....	MT	32,385	18,068	+30	-14	32,385	42,011	+30	18,068
VEG., PREP., PRES....	MT	26,085	27,091	+21	+44	26,085	31,462	+21	27,091
OTHER.....	XXX		40,581		+16				40,581
TOTAL.....	XXX		258,441		+18				258,441
SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.									
SUGAR & SWEETENERS..	XXX								
COFFEE.....	MT	985	9,951	+55	+46	985	1,528	+55	9,951
FLAVORING SYRUPS....	XXX		7,007		+39				7,007
OTHER.....	XXX		15,074		---				15,074
TOTAL.....	XXX		38,344		-6				38,344
GRAND TOTAL.....	XXX		70,376		+7				70,376
			2,343,520		+4				2,343,520
			2,434,832						2,434,832

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- 1/ INCLUDES BY-PRODUCTS.
 2/ STATISTICAL BALE = 480 LBS.

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U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS FROM ALL SOURCES
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COMMODITIES		UNIT	QUANTITY		%		VALUE		%		QUANTITY		%		VALUE		%				
			10/85-10/85	10/86-10/86	DIF	10/85-10/85	10/86-10/86	DIF	10/85-10/85	10/86-10/86	DIF	10/85-10/85	10/86-10/86	DIF	10/85-10/85	10/86-10/86	DIF				
GRAINS AND FEEDS																					
WHEAT & PRODUCTS	MT	48,331	59,046	+22			48,331	41,443	+11			48,331	41,443	+22							
BARLEY & MALT	MT	22,072	3,256	-85			22,072	2,702	-71			22,072	2,702	-85							
OTH COARSE GRAINS 1/	MT	34,879	25,857	-26			34,879	4,018	-43			34,879	4,018	-26							
PULSES	MT	1,572	2,343	+49			1,572	845	+65			1,572	845	+49							
OTHER	XXX							30,852	+11				30,852								
TOTAL	XXX							79,860	+6				79,860								
OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS																					
OILSEEDS	MT	9,510	9,066	-5			9,510	3,129	-8			9,510	3,129	-5							
COCONUT OIL	MT	48,587	33,114	-32			48,587	24,920	-66			48,587	24,920	-32							
PALM OIL	MT	13,540	31,338	+131			13,540	7,075	+14			13,540	7,075	+131							
OTHER VEG. OILS	MT	14,545	25,116	+73			14,545	11,904	+30			14,545	11,904	+73							
OTHER	MT	10,734	13,844	+29			10,734	3,532	-3			10,734	3,532	+29							
TOTAL	MT	96,916	112,478	+16			96,916	50,560	-24			96,916	50,560	+16							
FEEDS		MT	2,963	3,814	+29		2,963	6,801	+32			2,963	6,801	+29							
COTTON, LINTERS, SILK		MT	5,097	2,616	-49		5,097	3,974	-67			5,097	3,974	-49							
TOBACCO UNMFG.																					
CIGARETTE LEAF	MT	11,375	15,416	+36			11,375	36,876	+39			11,375	36,876	+36							
CIGAR LEAF	MT	190	499	+162			190	1,045	+6			190	1,045	+162							
SCRAP & STEMS	MT	2,234	4,249	+90			2,234	3,086	+13			2,234	3,086	+90							
TOTAL	MT	13,800	20,164	+46			13,800	41,006	+36			13,800	41,006	+46							
POULTRY PRODUCTS																					
FEATHERS & DOWN	MT	868	395	-55			868	6,980	-56			868	6,980	-55							
POULTRY MEAT	MT	327	501	+53			327	1,176	+43			327	1,176	+53							
EGGS & PRODUCTS	XXX							1,636	-48				1,636	-48							
OTHER	XXX							960	-7				960	-7							
TOTAL	XXX							10,752	-39				10,752	-39							

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		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
DAIRY PRODUCTS									
CHEESE, QUOTA.....	MT :	13,957	36,589	-14	-10	13,957	33,014	-14	-10
CHEESE, NON-QUOTA.....	MT :	2,128	6,975	-14	+2	2,128	7,083	-14	+2
CASEIN.....	MT :	7,621	14,161	---	+6	7,621	14,970	---	+6
OTHER.....	XXX:		1,397		+3		1,439		+3
TOTAL.....	XXX:		59,121		-4		56,507		-4
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.									
WOOL.....	MT :	3,231	11,001	-30	-24	3,231	8,369	-30	-24
MEAT.....	MT :	89,749	174,316	+13	+23	89,749	215,122	+12	+23
BEEF AND VEAL.....	MT :	52,955	94,539	+11	+15	52,955	109,057	+11	+15
PORK.....	MT :	33,290	69,486	+18	+42	33,290	98,815	+18	+42
OTHER (EDIBLE).....	MT :	3,504	10,291	-9	-30	3,504	7,250	-9	-30
LIVE CATTLE.....	NO :	23,878	11,827	-5	-16	23,878	9,979	-5	-16
OTHER LIVESTOCK.....	NO :	41,574	23,618	+8	+92	41,574	45,289	+8	+92
HIDES & SKINS.....	XXX:		6,064		-34		4,006		-34
FURSKINS.....	XXX:		10,544		+10		11,576		+10
OTHER.....	XXX:		12,361		+11		13,734		+11
TOTAL.....	XXX:		249,731		+23		308,075		+23
HORTICULTURAL PROD.									
FRUIT.....	MT :	251,752	147,435	+2	+17	251,752	172,939	+2	+17
FRESH.....	MT :	34,848	66,587	+6	+3	34,848	68,429	+6	+3
PREP. & PRES.....	MT :	204,883	29,519	+101	+11	204,883	32,648	+101	+11
JUICES.....	LIT:	57,784	51,329	+28	+40	57,784	71,862	+28	+40
VEGETABLES, FR/FZ.....	MT :	33,629	22,380	+4	+43	33,629	31,899	+4	+43
VEC., PREP., PRES.....	MT :		29,720		+1		29,882		+1
TREE NUTS.....	XXX:		35,642		-21		28,079		-21
WINE.....	LIT:	44,909	94,676	-15	+12	44,909	106,285	-15	+12
OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEV.....	LIT:	79,384	53,220	-2	+11	79,384	59,243	-2	+11
NURSERY PRODUCTS.....	XXX:		36,320		-6		34,032		-6
OTHER.....	XXX:		22,746		+26		28,606		+26
TOTAL.....	XXX:		442,139		+11		490,965		+11

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SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.	MT	99,028	33,644	+21	44,305	99,028	120,224	+21	33,644
SUGAR, RAW & REFINED	MT	69,185	29,759	+42	26,091	69,185	98,194	+42	29,759
SWEETENERS	MT	32,948	76,741	+5	80,150	32,948	34,614	+5	76,741
COCOA & PRODUCTS	MT	85,816	228,254	+10	342,436	85,816	94,677	+10	228,254
COFFEE	MT	1,154	12,557	-38	8,837	1,154	721	-38	12,557
ESSENTIAL OILS	MT	6,749	11,684	---	10,073	6,749	6,742	---	11,684
TEA	MT	12,228	21,837	-5	19,652	12,228	11,600	-5	21,837
SPICES	MT	5,492	2,605	-15	2,356	5,492	4,680	-15	2,605
FIBERS	MT	71,197	52,145	+5	59,354	71,197	74,631	+5	52,145
RUBBER & ALLIED GUMS	MT		11,365	-11	10,163			-11	11,365
OTHER	XXX								
TOTAL	XXX		480,591	+26	603,416				480,591 603,416 +26
GRAND TOTAL	XXX		1,424,535	+16	1,654,630				1424,535 1654,630 +16

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